

INDEX GENERATION METHOD, INDEX GENERATION APPARATUS, INDEX  
ADDITION SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM AND STORAGE MEDIUM THEREFOR

## Abstract of the Disclosure

An index generator that generates an index, which is data  
5 description contents, such as video contents, comprises: an  
index description device, for defining in advance basic  
index information concerning an index; a video display  
device for the input, the display or the output of contents  
to which an index is to be added; a triggering action input  
10 device, for accepting a triggering action in the contents  
that is displayed or output; and an index determination  
device, for generating index data based on the basic index  
information, which is defined by the index description  
device, and triggering action input history information,  
15 which is entered by the triggering action input device.